

Exclusive News by Special Cable From the Capitals of the Old World

KILLS FAMILY HE WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT

Wife and Five Children Victims of Former Forester of Saxony's King.

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE
The Deed Planned by Both Parents After Fruitless Struggle Against Poverty.

DRESDEN, March 30. In despair at his inability to support himself and his family on his meagre pension, Herr Wilsdorf, formerly chief forester to the King of Saxony, murdered his wife, three sons and two daughters and committed suicide at Dresden last night.

His eldest daughter, 22 years old, was also shot after a frantic struggle to disarm her father. She is still alive, but is in a dying condition.

The family lived in a flat, but the neighbors, though they had heard nothing of the Wilsdorfs since Friday, suspected something wrong until early this morning, when the janitor discovered that a milk can left in front of the door had not been touched. He summoned the police, who forced open the door.

A Ghastly Sight.
Upon the floor of the first room lay the body of the eldest daughter, in whom a spark of life was still flickering. After she had been removed to hospital the police searched the other rooms, discovering the body of the mother in bed, with a bullet through her temple.

In an adjoining room, littered with broken furniture, were the bodies of the remainder of the family, three boys and two girls, the eldest of the latter 15 years old, and two of the boys twins, aged 12.

Wilsdorf had attempted in a variety of ways to earn enough money to support his family, but without success. The sevenfold tragedy appears to have been prearranged by Wilsdorf and his wife, who were reduced to the belief that simultaneous death was the best and happiest escape from the menace of starvation.

Blows Out His Brains.

Not until the eldest daughter entered the flat after her mother, brothers and sisters had been murdered, was the father disturbed in the execution of his mad resolve. The girl even then fought hard to save her father's life and her own, but fainting before she could disarm him, he bludgeoned her with the handle of a broom. The father, believing her dead, then stretched himself upon a sofa and blew out his brains.

JEWELS LEFT BY SHAH OF PRICELESS VALUE

Inventory of the Treasures Just Completed in the Persian Capital.

WONDERFUL STORIES

VIENNA, March 30. A message from Tehran says that a careful inventory of the treasures left by the late Shah has been made.

The collection includes a number of unrivaled diamonds and other stones. The old crown of the Persian dynasty contains a ruby as big as a hen's egg.

A belt studded with diamonds and worn only on great state occasions weighs eighteen pounds, and is valued at several hundred thousand pounds.

A wonderful silver vase is decorated with a hundred emeralds, one of which is so large that it was found possible to engrave on it the Shah's numerous titles.

A sword with a diamond-covered scabbard is valued at many thousands.

A remarkable feature of the collection is a square block of amber of four hundred cubic inches said to have dropped from the skies at the time of Mahomet.

FRENCHMEN TO HAVE THEIR FIRST FOXHUNT

All Arrangements Made for a Great "International" Event Next Month.

PARIS, March 30. Since Sir Conan Doyle made Brigadier Gerard out a fox in two with his sword when he went out with the hounds, Frenchmen have smarted under the aspersion that they know nothing about foxhunting.

Such a hunt as Englishmen have never even dreamt of has now been arranged, and the most will be at Satory, near St. Cyr, next month.

So carefully has every detail been arranged that the figure of this morning prints the programme of the day's sport.

To avoid the trouble of drawing covers the foxes have already been caught in the Ardennes, and are now possibly receiving lessons in decorum.

The number of hedges, ditches and streams in the flat of Satory is being largely increased. Grandstands are being erected so that crowds may watch the run.

"The parade" will truly be a dream of elegance, says the Figaro. Huntswomen and their valets on the best French and English thoroughbreds; the dogs' servants (huntsmen) in their classic livery, and the hounds themselves in good trim, eager and baying, will all make up the splendid spectacle.

"The hounds" will, according to custom, be let loose after the fox has gone 300 or 400 yards. They will be followed by the hunters at full gallop.

The Figaro adds that "as we have few packs trained for foxhunting in France, the best English packs and the noblest huntmen of King Edward's court will cross the Channel to take part in the 'chasse de l'entente cordiale'."

And this is why, after the fox has been shot, and tailors are now busy making pink coats for ambitious sportsmen who are determined to show Englishmen that they know how a foxhunt should be conducted.

A Town Without Crime.
LONDON, March 30.—There have been no convictions in the police court at Westminster, a town of about 800 inhabitants, for more than two years.



Countess Elizabeth Wileczek



Baroness Marie Theresia Rumerakirch



Baroness Antonie Wuthenau



Countess Anna Bertha Esterhazy



Countess Salm

CAMORRIST LEADERS ARRESTED IN NAPLES

Supreme Head of Dreaded Secret Society Escapes to America as a Stowaway.

SEA VOYAGE FOR HEALTH

ROME, March 30.

Some five hundred Camorrist ringleaders have been arrested at Naples as the result of the determined crusade undertaken by the government against secret criminal societies. The Neapolitan prisons are full of overflows, as many as twenty culprits being lodged in a single cell. On this account, and because the Camorristes were found to be holding committees among themselves and regular communication with comrades outside by means of their own slang code, the authorities have now begun transferring them to different provincial houses of detention till the trial is fixed, which probably will not begin for another twelve months.

The authorities have been obliged to transfer to Capri Signor Capozzelli, the gallant marshal of carabinieri who superintended the military police raids, lest his repeatedly threatened assassination should be realized, and thereby increase the difficulties of an already grave situation.

Despite elaborate precautions taken to effect his capture, Erricone, the notorious supreme chief of the Naples Camorra, has succeeded in getting clear away to the United States, whence he dispatched a message to his pursuers saying he had merely taken a sea voyage at the doctor's orders, and his absence from his post was only temporary. Erricone managed to board an emigrant liner in the disguise of a coal heaver, and crossed the Atlantic as a stowaway.

DE WET FEARS DINNERS

Objects to General Botha's Visit to London on This Account.

JOHANNESBURG, March 30.—General Christian De Wet says that he strongly objects to General Botha's visit to London, on the ground, first, that the Premier should have gone through a full session of Parliament to learn public opinion, and, second, that Oranien should have been considered.

"Dinners, and again dinners, and nothing but dinners," said General De Wet, "may lead General Botha to a human mind from the business of his country."

This comment suggested that Mrs. Martin had rehearsed for the part, but when asked if she had ever worn the clothes sacred to men, she replied that she could not think of answering a question so personal.

"But what about the hair?"

"Well, what of it? The hair is not such a great matter, after all. We could surely sacrifice it. I wouldn't mind doing so for the cause."

The suggestion is receiving the closest attention from suffragists, and enthusiasm everywhere are screwing up their courage to the possible sacrifice.

AUSTRALIANS QUIT SOUTH AFRICA CITIES

Depression in Business Drives Thousands to Their Former Antipodean Homes.

CAPE TOWN, March 30.

The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is without parallel. Business is paralyzed in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture.

George Valder, who represents the government of New South Wales, states that during the last twelve months 6800 people have sailed for Australia from Cape Town alone. He estimates that another 6000 have left Durban for the same destination.

"They returned at their own cost. There are hundreds of others who would leave if they had the means."

A few days ago, at the request of Mr. Valder, the Mayors of the chief South African cities invited Australians who wished to return and had not the means to send in their names and addresses. Six hundred genuine cases have already been reported from Johannesburg, 200 from Durban, and about 200 in Cape Town.

All these are to be granted free passages to Australia, and the authorities in Johannesburg are so glad to get rid of the surplus population that they have communicated to Mr. Valder their willingness to pay the fares of the stranded Australians to the port of embarkation.

Canaries at Three Cents a Dozen.
CAPE TOWN, March 30.—A cage containing twelve Cape canaries was sold recently at the Worcester (Cape Colony) market for 3 cents.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY DON MALE ATTIRE

New and Novel Scheme to Gain Entrance to Houses of Parliament.

"LIKE A BOY OF 19"

LONDON, March 30.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson's hint that militant suffragists may don male attire, and thus reach the inside of the House of Commons, has been enthusiastically welcomed by her resolute followers. They look cheerfully forward, indeed, to such an escapade.

"I should not hesitate to do it for the cause," said Mrs. Martin, secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union, yesterday. "I would do anything for the cause. If any one had told me a year ago that I would have demonstrated and gone to prison I should have been incredulous and indignant."

"In men's clothes? Why not? If no other means will accomplish the end in view? Besides, there is nothing so extraordinary about male attire. Christina of Sweden always adopted it; so, too, do many lady explorers."

"Would not the slightness of a lady's figure reveal the truth?"

"We should look more frail, of course. You know that in a man's dress a woman of 30 seems like a boy of 19."

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WORLD'S YOUNGEST CONJUROR

LONDON, March 30.

Dainty little "Bamboo Blossom," an almost-eyed young lady of 4, who has just arrived in London from the Flowery Land, is a born conjuror.

"Bamboo Blossom" is the tiny daughter of Chung Ling Soo, the Chinese magician, now appearing at the New Cross Empire, and she could conjure long before she could speak.

In the tea gardens of her own land "Bamboo Blossom" can perform all her tricks freely in public, but here she has just learned that she is far too young to be granted a license.

This strange prohibition has bewildered "Bamboo Blossom," who cannot understand why she should not come on the stage like her father and pull rabbits out of empty flowerpots for her own amusement, as she does at home.

When a reporter last night went to see "Blossom" she completely mystified him with her sleight-of-hand tricks.

Holding half a dozen cards in her chubby fist, she invited a choice, and then, with astonishing ease, produced the chosen cards in the most unlikely places.

A five-shilling piece placed in paper in her hand on the instant was transformed into five separate shillings, while "Blossom" chuckled in infantile delight.

Cards laid in a box in the "magic baby's" custody, were at once changed into different suits, and articles disappeared and reappeared all around her.

DEAD PEDDLER ARRIVES
Attacked With Brain Disease While on Way to Town.

PARIS, March 30.—A dead peddler named Lesueur drove into Chalons-sur-Marne yesterday with the reins tightly clasped in his fingers.

He had succumbed to brain congestion on the road. A large sum of money was found in his pockets.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD TOT WONDERFUL CONJUROR

Little "Bamboo Blossom" Mystifies Reporter With Clever Sleight-of-Hand Tricks.

HER FATHER MAGICIAN

LONDON, March 30.

King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods by inaugurating a criminal investigation department at Madrid on the Scotland Yard model.

The post of chief superintendent has been offered to Detective Inspector Arrows, of the criminal investigation department, whose decision will be cabled to the King of Spain today.

A salary of \$5000 a year with special expenses is offered with the appointment. The new head of the Spanish police force will be, therefore, one of the best-paid detectives in the world.

This innovation on the part of King Alfonso is the result of the high opinion of the London detective force he formed on his last visit before his marriage.

In Spain at the present time the police organization does not in any way compare with the Scotland Yard methods, and Queen Victoria, long accustomed to the security of the English system, has assisted his Majesty in drawing up the plan.

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Kaiser Aids Sculptor IN DESIGNING WORK

Is Careful to Collect His Notes and Take Them Away From Studio.

HIS GIFT TO ENGLAND

BERLIN, March 30.

The statue of William III of Orange, which the German Emperor is about to present to King Edward, is a bronze figure nine feet in height. It will be shipped to England in June, when an exact duplicate will be erected on the terrace of the royal palace in Berlin.

According to Herr Heinrich Baucke, the sculptor who is making both the figures, the Emperor decided to send the statue to England after seeing the sculptor's rough sketch. "What a capital present that would make for England!" he exclaimed.

His Majesty's original intention was to send a miniature statue as a private present to King Edward, but the idea was given up in favor of a full-sized figure, which, according to the words of the Kaiser's written instructions, is intended "for the English nation."

Heir Baucke relates that the Emperor spent three-quarters of an hour in his studio on his first visit of inspection, criticizing the details of the historical dress given to the figure. His Majesty seized a pencil and pen, drew an outline of the pose, rapidly filled in each detail and explained the points with his usual vivacity.

He was careful, however, to collect the pieces of paper on which he had made his sketches and carry them away with him when he departed.

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WILL SEEK MILLIONS UNDER OCEAN'S WAVES

Expedition Leaves London to Search for Wealth Off the Coast of Africa.

ROMANCE, ADVENTURE

Bullion of Old Dutch Galleons Said to Lie Tidewater at Many Places.

LONDON, March 30.

There is a fascinating air of romance and adventure about the expedition which left the East India Docks yesterday in the steamer Alfred Nobel, to search for sunken treasure worth \$30,000,000 off the coast of Africa.

According to Captain C. A. P. Gardiner, of Bloomsbury, who heads the expedition, the African coast is lined with bullion sunk in every kind of vessel, from old Dutch galleons to modern liners. Here is an alluring list of a few of the treasures which, it is hoped, will be brought to the surface:

Immense rich treasure captured from pirates and sunk in the Wilhelm der Seeburg.

Priceless china bullion, tin, lead and silver, sunk in the Dutch galleon Middleburg, which was scuttled off Hoof's bay 182 years ago, to avoid capture.

A valuable cargo lost in the Dutch Government's armed merchantman Crazenstein in 1698.

Copper, tin and silver of great value, which went down in the Aberdeen White Star boat Thermopylae.

Captain Gardiner has served in the British and Chinese navies, and is an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve. His attention was drawn to the records of the many wrecks which have occurred along the African coast, and he spent several years in endeavoring to locate them.

He was rewarded by the discovery of twenty-nine wrecks which could be reached, and the result of his discoveries was the formation of the South African Salvage Company, Limited, with a capital of \$125,000.

The steamer Alfred Nobel, once the Cromie, a pleasure yacht, and more recently engaged in carrying dynamite, was chartered, and neither pains nor money was spared in equipping her as a salvage vessel.

There will be twenty hands, including two divers, all ex-navy or naval reserve men. They will sign on for five years, and will be given a 5 per cent. share of all treasure found.

The Cape Government claims 15 per cent. of the value of all silver raised, 30 per cent. of the value of gold and precious stones, and 10 per cent. of the value of other articles, but Captain Gardiner is quite satisfied that there will be enough left to please everybody concerned.

TEACHING ART OF SHOPPING
Novel Innovation in Cooking Department of a Public School.

BIRMINGHAM, March 30.—A novel departure has just been made in the cooking departments of the Birmingham elementary schools.

Once a week the pupils whose ages range from 11 upward, are taken out by the cooking mistress on a marketing expedition.

Various shops are visited, and the girls instructed (in front of the window) which articles to buy and which to avoid, and those most adaptable to certain dishes.

STAGE WAR MADE ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC
Italian Government and Aristocratic Women Join in Novel Crusade Against Evil.

ROME, March 30.

With the consent of the Italian Government and under the special patronage of a committee of women of the Roman aristocracy a movement has been set on foot in Rome for combating the growth of the white slave traffic by stage plays.

Last night the experiment was initiated in the performance of a powerful five-act melodrama by Signor Giuseppe Parini called "The White Slaves." The plot unfolds a sad story of wives and violence used to ensnare with the offer of a remunerative post as governess in a wealthy family at Buenos Ayres a beautiful Italian girl just bereaved of her mother.

The author's thesis is that the first fall is either irreparable in its consequences or else inclines the woman to seek refuge from her shame and misery in death.

The large and popular theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity, all the boxes and stalls being thronged with prominent citizens of either sex. The author received enthusiastic recalls before the curtain, and at the end of the performance setting forth the moral of the play was recited by Gabriellino d'Annunzio, a son of the famous poet.

MAN LYNCHED BY MOB IN CROWDED STREET
Had Shot Woman and Four Men in the Dining Room of a Paris Hotel.

PARIS, March 30.

A sensational shooting affray occurred at the Hotel Pigalle, in Montmartre, to-night.

The hotel is opposite the well-known restaurant, the "Dead Rat." A man who has given the name of Jollybols entered the hotel with a woman named Koplignon, and had supper with her.

After supper he suddenly produced a six-chambered revolver and shot the woman. The landlady rushed toward Jollybols, who thereupon shot him in the arm.

Jollybols then fired at the hotel porter, killing him on the spot. A policeman in plain clothes made an attempt to arrest the murderer, and he was shot through the head and killed.